CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for operating and/or observing automation components, comprising a plurality of automation components each comprising a wireless transceiver, **and** a device for wireless data communication with the transceivers of the automation components including a data processing device for processing data received and to be transmitted, wherein the data processing device **identifies all** ~~**is used to evaluate the data received from the**~~ automation components **with which communication has been established and determines** ~~**with regard to**~~ a spatial distance of said automation component**s** from a location of the **device for wireless data communication**~~**apparatus**~~, **where**~~**in**~~**by** a nearest automation component ~~**may be**~~ **is** detected, **and** wherein the system further comprises a **graphics display**~~**visualization device**~~ for visualizing **the location of the identified** automation components which are in data communication with the apparatus using symbols uniquely assigned to the automation components, wherein the nearest automation component is visualized by predetermined symbols or highlighting.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein multimedia messages can be processed and transmitted via the data processing device.

6. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, further comprising an authorization device for acquiring operator identification information from an operator to establish authorization to operate the automation components.

7. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 6, wherein the authorization device can send operator unit identification information to the automation components and/or to external servers.

8. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 7, wherein the operator identification information can be acquired from a password, a PIN, a dongle, a memory card and/or a fingerprint.

9. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the data processing device is used to call up and/or process work-flows for commissioning, converting and/or servicing the automation components and/or an external server.

10. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 9, further comprising a display device for optically guiding an operator when processing a workflow.

11. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 9, further comprising an input/output device for controlling and/or processing a workflow by the operator.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for operating and/or observing a system of automation components comprising the steps of:

- wirelessly communicating data to the automation components by a mobile device,
- processing the data received and to be transmitted to the automation components,
- evaluating the data received from the automation components **thereby identifying all automation components with which communication has been established and determining a** ~~**with regard to**~~ spatial distance of ~~**an**~~**each** automation component from an operating location ~~**such that a nearest**~~**and identifying a** automation component ~~**can be detected**~~**nearest to said operation location;**
- visualizing the **location of said** automation components with which data communication exists via uniquely assigned symbols or texts **on a display**, and
- visualizing the nearest automation component by predetermined symbols or highlighting.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the data are for communicating and processing multimedia messages.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, further comprising acquiring operator identification information from an operator to establish authorization to operate the automation components.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein communication comprises sending operator unit identification information to the automation components and/or to external servers such that the automation components and/or the external servers can check the authorization to operate.

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, in which operator identification information is acquired from a password, a PIN, a dongle, a memory card and/or a fingerprint.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, further comprising calling up and/or processing workflows for commissioning, converting and/or servicing the automation components and/or an external server.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 19, further comprising optically guiding an operator when processing a workflow.

21. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 19, wherein workflows are controlled and/or processed by an operator.

22 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 19, further comprising login the work steps carried out by operator.

23. (NEW) A system for operating and/or observing automation components, comprising a plurality of automation components each comprising a wireless transceiver, and a device for wireless data communication with the transceivers of the automation components including a data processing device for processing data received and to be transmitted, wherein the data processing device identifies all automation components with which communication has been established and determines a spatial distance of said automation components from a location of the device for wireless data communication, wherein a nearest automation component is detected, and wherein the system further comprises a display for displaying the identified automation components which are in data communication with the apparatus using symbols or text uniquely assigned to the automation components, wherein the nearest automation component is visualized by predetermined symbols or highlighting.